THE BETTER FINISH
CAMVENEER
CAMDEN FURNITURE CO.
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

Camden Furniture Company

MANUFACTURERS OF BEDROOM FURNITURE

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

June 15, 1948

Mr. Eric Newman,
6450 Cecil,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Through a mutual friend, Mr. George C. Murphy, I understand you are interested in bills, Confederate, Colonials, etc.

I am a rabid collector of all of these items, including U. S. currency, Fractional currency, BBB, Confederate bills, bonds, and so on.

Will be glad to hear from you and if you are interested possibly we can do some trading.

Very cordially yours,

Matt Rothert.

President
M. H. Rothert:MT

June 22, 1948

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

Mr. George Murphy, who called on me some time ago, told me that you are a very active paper money collector, and I thought it best to make your acquaintanceship.

I have a very large collection of American paper money, including colonial, state bank notes, scrip, southern state confederate issues, and U.S. issues. I have a world of duplicates in addition.

Although my Confederate States of America issues are complete, there are a few items I need which are state issues, and I am wondering whether you have any of the following in your collection, or possibly in duplicate:

Arkansas $10.00 - October 2, 1874
Florida $500.00 - October 10, 1861
Georgia $ 4.00 - January 1, 1863
Louisiana $3.00 - February 24, 1862 (Ceres)
Mississippi $10.00 - Cotton pledged, Drab surcharge
Mississippi $100.00 - Faith of state pledged,
Both red and blue surcharge
Mississippi $50.00 - Act of August 12, 1864
Texas $20.00 and $50.00 of the black typeset variety
Texas $50.00 and $100.00. with pictures.

Incidentally, I have never been sure of what Arkansas issues there are. In the Arkansas Treasury Warrants of 1862 the catalog only lists a $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00. I have a $10.00, and wonder whether there is also a $5.00 of that series.

I will enjoy hearing from you at your convenience, and if you are ever in St. Louis do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

Matt Rothert
Numismatist
RARE COINS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
A. N. A. 13057
P. O. BOX 5861
Camden, Arkansas

June 30, 1948

Dear Mr. Newman:—

Thank you for your letter of June 22nd. I wrote you on June 15th at 6450 Cecil, St. Louis, (the address George Murphy gave me) but suppose you did not get the letter. I enjoy collecting paper money immensely, but do not have much time to give to it now. I hope to "retire" into it later. I have the Texas bills you mention, also the Ark. bills (?) I go according to Bradbeer's Book in my classification and my albums. If you do not have a Bradbeer's, I can sell you a new copy (Greens Reprint) with many extra pages and especially good on Texas and other Southern States bills for $5.00. I have only a few copies left.

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Numismatist

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Camden, Arkansas

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I have discontinued selling bills and do not have time for it, but just add (to my collection) collect, and "trade". I would be glad to trade you Southern States bills for your duplicate Confederate bills, as there are still quite a few rare C.S.A. bills I do not have. If you will give me the Bradbeer #'s of your state bills I'll look them up at my first opportunity. I have many Texas & Ark. bills, some of which are not in Bradbeers, but can be identified as - similar to - "A" etc.

There are $5.00 & $10.00 Ark. bills, as well as $1, $2, & $3 for 1862, 1863, & 1864. But there were two different

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3.

issued in 1862 and the first issue went to $3.00 only. The second issue went to $10.00 and was continued thru 1862, 63 + 64.

Also have many La. bills but believe I do not have the ones you mention - can tell better from Broadbear numbers.

We have a very good customer up the street from you - "Laumerts" - and the next time I'm in St. Louis I'll call you - am looking forward to it. Possibly this fall. In haste -

Best regards.

Matt Rothert.

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Copy sent to E P N 8/10/48

Matt Rothert

Numismatist

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A. N. A. 13057

P. O. BOX 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Aug. 9.

Dear Dr. Newman —

I've had time to check my collection and I find I have the La. $3.00, the Miss. $.50 and all the Texas notes mentioned in your letter of June 22. The Ark. notes are fairly well listed in Bradbeer, but I have several, unlisted — mostly small differences.

I've found an original 1 page letter written by Jefferson Davis, in fine condition. What is a letter from his pen worth, now? I have no idea of the value. Would you be interested in buying it, if so you could make an offer and I'll see if the party is interested. Sincerely, Matt R.

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August 10, 1948

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 9, addressed to Mr. Newman, who is at present vacationing in California. Mr. Newman is expected to return to the city on August 23, but in the meantime I will forward to him a copy of your letter of August 9 as he may be interested in obtaining the Jefferson Davis letter.

Very truly yours,

Secy. to Eric P. Newman

ME

Dear Mr. Rothert 9/2/48

I am enclosing a $10 Arkansas Treasury Warrant dated 1/4/62 which is unlisted in Bradbeer and in Raymond. Since you are from Arkansas I wonder if you have it. If not maybe you can trade me something.

You indicated you had the

had 1 Louisiana $3.00 with Pelican (not with beehive)

had 47 Mississippi 50.00 of 8/12/64

t in Brad. Texas $50 + $100 with pictures

t in Brad Texas $20 + $50 black typeset (no green)

(like the first group listed by Raymond

We can arrange a swap if you do not have the Arkansas item. Would you however let me see the above items and I will return them.

Sorry I delayed so long in answering but I was out of town

Best regards

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis (5) Mo

Matt Rothert
Numismatist
A. N. A. 13057
RARE COINS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
P. O. BOX 5861
Camden, Arkansas

9/9/48

Dear Mr. Newman—

I do not have the Ark. $10.00 Warrant and would be glad to trade for it. I specialize in Ark. bills and have the $1, $2 + $3 like this but not the $10.

I'm enclosing 9 notes for you to look over, some I hurriedly got together. I thought you might be interested in the 2 Missouri notes in series. I have many State notes but few duplicates. Only 1 in most instances. Have nearly all the Miss. + Ark notes listed in Bradbeer.

I will be glad to trade any of these notes for the Ark. Note plus some early Confederate notes - before Bradbeer #10 (Except B. #5). The Texas notes I'm enclosing bring good prices as you know, and are in demand.

Best wishes,
Matt.

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Sept. 9, 1948 REPORT

Period No. _____ Ending _____

20- Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St. Louis 5, Mo.

List of notes enclosed:-

1 pcs. Missouri Brad #8 or 9 $3.00
above in series - #59288-89.
Put Back together to see Canal Bank Checks
on backs of which there were printed.

1 - Mississippi Brad. #49 - $50.00 Rarity 7
(cost OWE)

1 - Republic of Texas. $50.00 note # 4405
cut cancelled as usual. Aug. 9, 1859.

1 - Same $100.00 note # 1394
cut cancelled as usual Jan. 6, 1840
(cost RWF each)

1 - Texas Treasury Warrant $20.00 Dec. 15, 1863
(cost LOW)

1 - Same #105-11.R.5 $20.00 Dec. 16, 1863
(cost LOW)

1 same #171-78 Rarity 6 $50.00 Mar. 5, 1863
1 " #172-29 " 6 $100.00 Mar. 5, 1863

Will be glad to sell these or trade
for the Ark. note you sent plus
some of the early Confederate Notes
such as Bradbury #1 to #9 (except #5)

Matt Rollins

September 15, 1948

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 9, 1948.

I knew you would be fascinated by the $10 Arkansas Warrant because I had never seen or heard of it before and know of no one else who has one. Under these circumstances, I am sure you will realize that I cannot part with it unless I get an item which I need in my collection.

I am returning all of the notes you forwarded to me in view of the fact that I have all of them. It is not easy to find items I do not possess. I sent you a list of the southern state issues which I need, but apparently you do not have any. Please dig around and see if you can find something I do not have.

You indicated that you have miscellaneous Texas items I do not have, and I wonder if you would part with the $100 Warrant which contains the pictures.

Please see what you can do for me.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

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CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

October 11, 1948

Mr. Eric T. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores,
315 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I received your letter of September 15th on my return from a recent vacation.

I plan to be in St. Louis this Saturday, October 16th. I am going to speak to Lammerts wholesale furniture salesmen Saturday Morning and would have Saturday Afternoon to talk to you about old bills if this time will be convenient.

I will bring some of my bills with me and hope that it would not inconvenience you on Saturday Afternoon, but if you would be out of town, I could stay over until Sunday and see you then. I am coming in from Chicago, arriving in St. Louis early Saturday Morning and I will call you Saturday Morning.

If you will be out of the city or have some other message for me, please leave the message with Mr. Art Linnemeyer at Lammert Furniture Company, as I am leaving today on a business trip and will not be in St. Louis before Saturday AM.

Looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you and with kindest personal regards, remain

Very cordially yours,

Matt Rothert

President

M. H. Rothert:MT

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October 23, 1948

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
315 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I certainly enjoyed being with you Saturday Afternoon and thank you so much for your hospitality. I also thank you for the many fine bills which you gave me and traded to me. I hope that you received just half as much pleasure out of this visit as I did.

I am leaving Monday Night for New York and as I travel over the country quite a bit, I thought I would write you and ask if you had a list of serious paper money collectors over the country that would be interested in meeting a fellow collector. If you do, would appreciate your mailing it to me at the Waldorf Astoria as I will be there until Saturday, October 30th, when I am going down to Baltimore to see the Notre Dame-Navy game.

If I run into any items that I think would be of interest to you, I will be glad to let you know, and I am looking forward to the next time we can get together and have more time as I would like to go through all of your books and study them.

I failed to notice as to how you collect the Confederate notes that have a great number of plate letters. Do you collect all of these plate letters and show them in your books one after the other, or do you just show one of a type and keep the other plate letters with your duplicates?

If you have time I hope you will write me while I am in New York.

With kindest personal regards, remain

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

President
M. H. Rothert:MT

October 3, 1951

Mr. Matt Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

I wish to apologize for being so brief at the time we were able to spend together because I was quite rushed and ordinarily enjoy full leisure when talking about paper money. It was refreshing, however, to see you.

I believe you were going to send me two Arkansas items which I do not have to complete the exchange and before you did I thought you might favor me by sending me any other Arkansas item you have in place of the 10¢ City of Mobile which I am enclosing. I found I had the Mobile item when I went home to check up on the matter.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN;atb

Matt Rothert
Numismatist
A. N. A. 13057
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P. O. BOX 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Nov. 24, 1951

Dear Mr. Newman —

I've been traveling almost constantly since seeing you — that is why I've not written sooner. I was glad to receive your letter — and also enjoyed our visit — tho' brief and very hurried. I'm enclosing the two Ark. items as promised to complete our trade — also a small Ark. note in exchange for the 10¢ City of Mobile. — And as an extra am just presenting you with a 5¢ city of Minneapolis which should be of value. I believe these are the correct Ark. items as I have no record of what they were, didn't you want the Blue Paper! Will call you when next in St. Louis. Sincerely, Matt.

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November 29, 1951

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I see that you lost the memo which you made of the items you were to send me and I merely wish to refresh your memory. You were going to send me the $10 1874 Arkansas and also the $2 1862 Arkansas items, both of which you had duplicates of. These were additions to my collection and I was looking forward to receiving them very much. The small Arkansas note which you sent me in exchange for the City of Mobile is more than satisfactory and I do want to send you something for the City of Minneapolis.

For the present, however, I am merely returning the $5. and $10 Arkansas notes which you forwarded to me so that you can send me the ones which were agreed upon in connection with the exchange.

I hope that you are finding many interesting numismatic items and that your travels in connection with your business do not occupy all of your time.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Matt Rothert
Numismatist

A. N. A. 13057

RARE COINS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

P. O. BOX 5861
Camden, Arkansas

1/1/52 - At home.

Dear Eric -

"Christmas" has interfered with my reply. Also - I do not have the duplicates mentioned in your letter of Nov. 29th! You list two of the rarest and hardest to get Arkansas notes but I will try my best to get them for you.

I received the $5- & $10- blue from you and hope to have the ones I must have promised in an "off" and generous moment before the new year is over!

Please accept my wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year with the Best of Health to you and your family,

Sincerely,
Matt.

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January 9, 1952

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

If I were judging the exchange of paper money which we made when you were last in St. Louis I would have to admit that I got a pretty fast shuffle. I asked you several times whether you were sure you had the notes I was to get and you looked them up and said that you did. I gave you a great many $100 bills and a number of fine items and I do feel that something nice should be coming my way.

I am sure, as you indicate, you can straighten the matter out during the coming year and I hope you have a very interesting year in the numismatic business.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

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CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

Jan. 20, 1952

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Edison Bros. Storwes,
St. Louis Mo.

Dear Eric:

Here, here, dont feel so blue as indicated in your last letter.

I,m sorry that I didnt have all the items with me that I traded - from now on I will trade "cash and carry".

But I"went out and got them"for you and am enclosing bothe the Rare $2.00 Ark. Davis - Treasury Warrant, and the $10.00 of 1870 equally rare- 7 in Bradbeers. Have only seen two of either. So, maybe this is worth some kind of a trading bonus -they were hard ones to obtain, as you well know.
So I hope I am forgiven and we can do a bit more of trading thru the years,

Sincerely,,,,

("writ by hand" on Sunday!)!

Matt.

April 25, 1952

Mr. Matt Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

You felt you were entitled to a bonus on our last exchange and I happened to pick up two items which I am sure you will enjoy having, namely, a $20. Mississippi note engraved by the American Bank Note Company and a $20. North Carolina of the 1862 issue.

If you run across anything exciting in Western States currency, always be sure to let me know, or, in fact, let me know about anything that you think I may not have.

Good luck to you.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Camden, Arkansas
May 15, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, 5, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman of the A. N. A. Convention in Philadelphia, suggesting you as one of our panel speakers for the Thursday night educational program on August 22nd.

We would like for you to speak for fifteen minutes on some phase of Colonial coins. You may use slides with your talk if you desire to. There will be four other speakers, each with a different subject.

As you are an authority on Colonial coins, the A. N. A. is very anxious for you to talk on this subject. I heard you in St. Louis and I know what a treat is in store for them.

Please write me at your earliest convenience that you will accept, giving us the exact title of your talk and if you will need a projector for your slides.

Sincerel yours,
Matt Rothert

Matt Rothert

Chairman, Educational
Program Committee,
A. N. A. Convention

P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

May 17, 1957

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your very nice letter of May 15, 1957, requesting me to give one of the educational talks at the A.N.A. convention. I am quite complimented to be asked but, unfortunately, my wife and I will be in Europe during at least the first half of August and I am not certain whether I could be back in time to attend. I believe you should schedule someone to take my place but if I can be in attendance due to a change in plans I will have something prepared.

It is always a pleasure to see you and I was glad to renew our friendship again in St. Louis after so many years.

I wish to congratulate you on being selected as the chairman of the Educational Program Committee.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Camden, Arkansas
June 2, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

We are sorry to learn that you cannot talk to the A. N. A. in Philadelphia, although, I know you will enjoy your stay in Europe. I hope you and your wife can return in time for the Convention and be with us.

If you should change your plans please let us know.

I'll call you the next time I'm in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt Rothert, Chrman.
Educational Program
Committee

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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July 3, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores,
400 Washigton Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I did not have an opportunity to stop in St. Louis on my return from Chicago. I wanted to tell you before you left for Europe that I will certainly appreciate the suggestion in your letter of May 17 that you will have something prepared for the ANA Convention.

We have a panel of five speakers invited but one is from Canada and one from Argentina and as you know one may not show up at the last minute.

I know you can make a talk on several phases of numismatics on short notice so would it be satisfactory to keep you "under wraps" as our substitute speaker if you do attend the convention?

Possibly your plans are more definite by this time. I will be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt Rothert

July 5, 1957

Mr. Matt Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rothert:

In the absence of Mr. Newman, I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 3.

Mr. Newman left on his vacation this past week end and is not expected to return to the office until the first of August.

Upon his return your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

For Eric P. Newman

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HOTEL

HOME OF THE FAMOUS PARADISE ROOM

Henry Grady Hotel
ATLANTA 1, GEORGIA

June 25, 1958

Dear Mr Newman—

I am working on a collection of the Bank of the U. S., all three charter periods 1791 to 1841.

The Wayte-Raymond collection was my start, and I have added quite a few notes. There are letters, bonds, bills of exchange, checques, stock certificates etc., as well as notes in the

collection. If you have any duplicates of Bank of U.S. that you would trade, I will try to find something to trade to you. I also would like other early notes, - War of 1812 - 1815 mill $ Notes, Bank of North America etc. Please write me if you know of any that may be available, somewhere, to purchase, too.

The next time I come to St. Louis, I'll bring this collection to show you, if you would care to see it.

Numis 'mat' really,
"Matt Rothert,
P.O. Box 5861, Camden, Ark.

June 30, 1958

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I am always delighted to hear from you and am glad you are working on the Bank of the United States matters. Whenever you come to St.Louis please bring your collection of these items with you as I would enjoy seeing them, very much.

I do have a number of Bank of the United States items myself and have a genuine note of the first bank which has been altered by raising the denomination.

I presume you have all of the counterfeit lists indicating that almost every issue was duly forged.

I will keep my eyes open for you and look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo FROM: **CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

TO:

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

DATE: Oct. 12, 1958

SUBJECT:

— FOLD HERE —

Dear Eric:

I want to thank you for the lovely dinner and the evening in your home.

Please thank Mrs. Newman, I enjoyed the evening so much. I have been travelling most of the time since then, - Nashville, and on up to Minneapolis.

I picked up some copies of "The American Almanac" for 1833, -34 and 36. Also Niles Weekly register 1831-32, and a nicely bound copy of the sixth volume of the Democratic Review- 1839- all of which have articles in them on the Bank of the United States. One is on Philadelphia Banking- the"Trial of Dr. T. W. Dyott for Fraudulent Bankruptcy".

Thank you so much for the copy of Bicknell's Counterfeit Detector of Feb. 1856. I have checked my Bank of U. S. notes with this and find many of them are counterfeits. Also thank you for the two notes you gave me. I am enclosing two City of Camden, Arkansas notes, bothof which are very rare but if these are not satisfactory, please advise me. City of Camden, 50¢, Oct. 1, 1869 and the Town of Camden $333.33 , Jan. 30, 1882.

by _____

Memo FROM: **CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

TO:

Eric Newman (Page 2)

DATE:

III

SUBJECT:

— FOLD HERE —

I note you showed me an article on the Good Samaritan Shilling and I have a Wyatt Copy, see Crosby II- 18, which I bought from Tatham Stamp & Coin Co., in 1947. I will be glad to send it to you if you want to see it.

I bid on those books from Swann Galleries and received the ten of them. Under separate cover I am sending you book number 160, at $2.25. If you want some more- for gifts or something, I have plenty.

If you hear of someone who has some Bank of U. S. notes that I do not have, please tell me , or advise them to write.

Thanking you again,

Sincerely,

by Matt.

October 17,1958

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your letter of October 12, with enclosure. I am sorry the little book I got from Swann Galleries was not more exciting but I am enclosing my check.

If you ever want to part with your Wyatt copy of the Good Samaritan, I would like to have it as my Wyatt copy has the other reverse.

If you ever get a chance to substitute something else for the Camden note for $333.33, I would appreciate it as this item is a little out of my field - which includes only circulating money.

Call me up whenever you are in town.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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MATT H. ROTHERT, Second Vice President
P. O. Box 5861
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

December 2, 1958

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of October 17. I am enclosing my Wyatt copy of the Good Samaritan shilling. If it is different from the copy you have and if you want it, that will be alright with me since I do not collect this type of material.

Please let me know what you think it is worth to you. I would like to trade it for a $3000.00 Bank of the U. S. bill if you would like to trade for that.

I am enclosing another Arkansas note to take the place of the Camden note for $333.33. Please return this Camden note to me as I have a trade for it. Hope this one is satisfactory.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt Rothert

68½ grains
58½
10

6.85 ✓
10 | 685
60
85
80
50

December 4, 1958

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I am certainly glad to cooperate with you at any time. In accordance with your request, I am returning the Camden, Arkansas, $333.33 note. Unfortunately, I have a lovely specimen of the Wait scrip 25¢ note and suggest that you send me something else in place of it. I am returning the scrip note accordingly.

As to your Good Samaritan shilling I wish to advise you that both comments on the envelope are correct. This is a cast counterfeit of the Wyatt copy and, therefore, I would have no interest in it. Its specific gravity is 6.85 and, therefore, it can be neither struck copper nor struck silver.

My very kindest personal regards and I hope you will be able to find something else which will be of interest to me.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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MATT H. ROTHERT, Second Vice President
P. O. Box 5861
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

February 4, 1959.

Mr. Eric Newman,
400 Washington Ave,,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I received your letter and the returned bills, but I have been busy with furniture markets. I will try to obtain a fine Arkansas note that you do not have and send it to you in the near future. Thank you for the information on the Good Samaritan shilling.

My search for articles on the "Bank of the United States" has been rewarded with several articles in early almanacs, early magazines, and reports of the first ten Presidents.

If you hear or see any bank of the U.S. bills that you do not want, especially a $ 3,000.00 note, please advise.

In Atlanta, C. S. A. notes are in demand and going up. However I obtained an uncut sheet of C.S.A. $ 10.00 1864, and some different C. S. A. bonds to add to my collection. I have several reconstructed sheets of C.S.A. notes and could trade one to you if you are interested as I have duplicates of some.

Please pardon the portable. Also have some C.S.A. duplicate bonds to trade. I hope to be in St. Louis in March or April.

Numismatically,

Matt.

(Written in Little Rock.)

Memo FROM: **CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

TO:

Mr. Eric Newman
St. Louis, Mo.

DATE: June 9, 1959

SUBJECT:

— FOLD HERE —

Dear Eric -

I have not found much recently in old bills or notes. But I still owe you one for the Ark. Note you returned to me. Here is a little receipt of 1838 to pay the interest on my long delay. I'm leaving for Chicago and if I find anything there I'll mail a note to you. - They are scarce - slow - not circulating.

by numismatically.

Matt.

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August 14, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

In further reference to my letter to you of June 9th, I am enclosing a note which I hope will be of interest to you and want to thank you for waiting so long. Of course, as you returned the original note I sent on this deal, I am sure you understand that I have been looking for something for you in the line of your suggestion.

The Arkansas notes are very scarce and there are none at all around now, but here is another one that I think will be of interest to you.

I hope to see you in Portland at the convention and with kindest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

M. H. Rothert

Real Estate Bank

Matt Rothert

Numismatist

A. N. A. 13057

RARE COINS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

P. O. BOX 5861

Camden, Arkansas

November 23, 1959

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I want to compliment you on the excellent article on Elisha Gallaudet in the August "Numismatist." I have not had the opportunity to read your article on the "Good Samaritan Shilling" but hope to do so soon. I'm glad I sent you my copy.

In answer to your letter of August 25, the only similar type of note in my collection is one on a Branch of the Bank of the State of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 8, 1839, for $20.00. Mr. Howard Stebbins, 34 Edgehill Road, Little Rock, Arkansas has several of both kinds of them, but I do not know of anyone else except Mr. Fred Marckhoff. About two years ago he had a $5.00 and a $20.00, Branch of the Bank of the State of Arkansas at Batesville.

I would be glad to hear more from you about the Bank of the State of Arkansas notes and the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas notes that you have. Howard Stebbins has a $5.00 Real Estate Bank of the State of Arkansas note dated 1840 at Little Rock and a $5.00, $20.00 and a $50.00 note on the Branch of the Bank of the State of Arkansas at Fayetteville, all dated 1838. When the first State Legislature met in Little Rock in September 1836, the first Act passed was one incorporating the Real Estate Bank of the State of Arkansas with five branches, publicly owned, and the second act passed was one creating the Bank of the State of Arkansas, state owned, with four branches. By 1843, both banks were in liquidation and their notes were ordered destroyed.

I am enclosing a rare note dated Fort Smith City, Arkansas January 5, 1862 for 25¢ redeemed by six firms including F. H. Nash, Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation. I hope this will be satisfactory to complete our trade.

Sincerely, Matt.

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EVERY TABLE BEST CONTENT

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May 19, 1960

Mr. Eric Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed talking to you over the phone when I was in St. Louis last week.

I am enclosing three rare Arkansas bills :

50¢ Stirman & Dickson Jan. 25, 1862. This bill marked - Good with SHAW & LANIGAN, Fort Gibson. (Cherokee Nation.)

75¢ Holcomb & Barnard Fayetteville, Ark. Jan. 17, 1862.

$ 2.50 same -same date

I consider these quite Rare. Please send me some Bank of U.S. that I do not have, or some other Arkansas bills that I do not have such as the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas.
Why dont you write an article de-bunking the 1942 over 41 dime, as I believe these are all die breaks, if true.

Sincerely and numis mat ically,

Matt.

June 15, 1960

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

When I am too busy for coins I am really in bad shape. I appreciate very much your letter of May 19 and I was surprised to find that I had the Shaw item and also one of the Holcomb items. The only one I did not have was the $2.50 Holcomb item.

As a suggestion for exchange, I am enclosing a $3 Bank of Cairo which I believe circulated in your area and hope you do not have it as I do not have any Arkansas duplicates.

As to the Bank of the United States I would appreciate a list of what you have as I would like to try to swap you an item from that group for one of your Indian Territory pieces.

It is always swell hearing from you and please scream if you are not happy.

Sincerely,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

January 4, 1961

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Would you be nice enough to give me a description of the three or more items which you have which were issued by the various Indian Nations in Oklahoma Territory. I presume you acquired them within the last couple of years and it would be helpful for me to know the denomination, issuer, etc.

My very best regards for a Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo FROM: **CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

TO: Mr. Eric P. Newman,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

DATE: Jan. 28, 1961

SUBJECT: your letter Jan. 4.

— FOLD HERE —

Dear Eric —

I am enclosing a photo of one Indian item — the Baptist Mission $1.00 with blank Rx. On the reverse I have written a description of a crisp unsigned — uncirculated — C. C. Bruner & Son item. These are the only ones I have, except for quite a few payable in I.T. — like the duplicate enclosed — payable by Shaw & Ranegan, Fort Gibson, I.T. I have many of these in my Arkansas Collection — all issued in Arkansas, mostly Ft. Smith and Fayetteville. My Ark. Collection is in my Bank lock box but will list them if you want them. I have two duplicates of Halcomb & Barnard, 862, Fayetteville, Ark. (to sell) at $10.00 for a $2.50 in poor condition

by _____

Memo FROM: **CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY**

CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

TO:

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Cont'd.

DATE: 1/28

SUBJECT:

— FOLD HERE —

and $25.00 for a 95¢ note in good condition, if you want them.

I have just picked up a few. Ark. So Called P.P.I.Ex.-1915. $ - Kenny #93 - B.H. Alum. Dealers tell me this is a $20.00 item and I can sell for $10.00 if you need one. Please return the photo & note when ever convenient. Always so very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely,

by Matt.

March 16, 1961

Mr. Matt Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I would like a list of your Arkansas notes payable in the Indian Territory whenever it is convenient. I am returning the photo which you were kind enough to lend me, and also the Stirman and Dickson. I already have this note but if you get any other duplicates, I will be very pleased to buy them.

My research work is going on unabated. I just finished an article for the Coin World for their special Confederate Number. I am writing three books on early American coins at the same time, and also developing material for a few articles for the Numismatist.

This is tremendous fun for me, and I am so busy researching that I have to rely on others to collect things for me.

Don't hesitate to come to see me when you have a moment in St. Louis.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN:dv

June 23, 1961

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I intend to be at the Atlanta Convention and will look forward to seeing you there. I will probably give part of the educational program.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Confederate counterfeit group and will study them in due course. Incidentally, if I have some counterfeit you do not have would you be willing to exchange them for those of which you have duplicates? I even have a counterfeit 50¢ U.S. postage currency in duplicate.

I am enclosing a photocopy of a squib concerning counterfeit postage currency which I am sure should be in what you are writing.

Evelyn and I both look forward to meeting you and your wife.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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August 25, 1961

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed being with you and Mrs. Newman in Atlanta. I want to compliment you on the fine talk you made. This was a wonderful talk and certainly created quite a bit of excitement.

I am starting to work on my book on U. S. fractional. If you happen to have a list of books I should read and any other material along this line, just let me know.

I did not have an opportunity to ask you in Atlanta about the $100 Confederate note with the green printing on the back that I believe was genuine, because the printing seems to be under the "interest" stamps. What do you think of this note?

If you have found some duplicates in my 73 CSA counterfeit notes, I will be glad to trade them for notes that I need. I would especially appreciate some Bank of U.S. notes on some of the branch banks.

With kindest personal regards,

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

Matt H. Rothert
MHR:ms

P.S. I purchased an uncut sheet of 24 notes of "The Southern Orphan Assn.", Richmond Va., 1867, Printed signature Thos. H. Rosser, $1.00 (one dollar) Numbered in red ink. #111313 to 111336.

Matt

September 1, 1961

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I certainly enjoyed seeing you in Atlanta and am sorry your wife was not with you.

I appreciate your nice comments concerning my talk, which certainly goes to prove that research is not dull as quite some excitement was generated. You asked for a copy of my talk and I believe it will be published so it will be available. I will send you a specially autographed one if you desire it.

I have studied your wonderful group of counterfeit Confederate pieces and thank you for the privilege. I have listed them with reasonable descriptions so that the data from them can be incorporated into whatever is written. Arlie Slabaugh has just written me and indicates that he is ready to work on the counterfeits now as I urged that we do so because I thought it was of great interest.

I found two items which are identical duplicates in your group and which I did not have, namely, $50 September 2, 1861, Plate Letter AX, Chase C-1-137 counterstamp and the other item is $10 September 2, 1861, Plate Letter W, Chase C-2-124 counterstamp. For these I am sending you the following which you do not have: 10¢ postage currency counterfeit, First Issue, extremely rare, and $20 September 2, 1861, First Series, Plate 6 Chase C-1-133, printed signature of Gray. I hope these are satisfactory to you.

Incidentally, I believe you still have my Clark which I gave you in connection with fractional currency research you were going to do and you may return it when you have finished with it.

September 1, 1961

I also found and am enclosing a reference to counterfeit postage currency.

I am sending you a number of pages from the COIN WORLD with a picture of your handsome self as I had them on hand.

Your notes are returned under separate cover.

Whenever you are in St. Louis, I expect you to call.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

August 3, 1962

Dear Matt,

The May 18, 1962 Coin World has the Ted Hammer article. I remember another article somewhere. Suggest you check the Index at the A.N.S. as well as the A.J.N and the Numismatist.

I will have a copy of the A.N.S. Index shortly as it is being published.

Sincerely,

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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July 19, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Stores
400 East Washington Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I have been reading your articles with interest and I want to compliment you on the research you are doing. This is just a note to let you know that I still have your pamphlet, "Report to the Secretary of Treasury" -1864. I have been keeping this until I could check the proof on my book against a few excerpts I made from this pamphlet.

I have heard from Neil Shafer of Whitman that he is getting the proof ready now and the book should be out this year.

I just didn't want you to worry about this pamphlet as I know it is a rare one, and I am keeping it in good condition.

If you go to Denver, I would certainly love to see you out there, so please arrange to check for me in Denver.

With kindest personal regards,

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

Matt H. Rothert

MHR:ms

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October 25, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
c/o Edison Bros. Store
400 East Washington Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I am glad to say that the latest word I had on my book on fractional currency is that it will be out before the first of the year, and I will send you an autographed copy at that time.

One of my very close friends and a fellow collector of U.S. Fractional Currency, Mr. H. K. Crofoot, A.N.A. 7290, passed away and his widow has asked me to try to find someone who will give a part of his collection to the Smithsonian Institute.

This part consists of the original General Francis E. Spinner's personal mock-up of the first idea of fractional currency. Also the original artists' drawings, the engravers proofs showing corrections, and the final proofs. These are, of course, unique.

It also includes the original Thomas Cunningham collection of Fractional Currency, made when he was a neighbor of General Spinner; an original presentation book of the first issues to a member of Congress, eleven proofs of subsequent issues, a frame of miniatures and an original "Pink background" fractional currency shield.

With so many unique items, it would be difficult to place a value on this collection but Mrs. Crofoot is willing to sell it for $25,000, if it will be given to the Smithsonian. But I am glad to try to get this amount from several donors.

I have a letter from Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, in which he states:

"We are, of course, fully aware of the great historical significance of many of the items in this collection, and we do hope that it will ultimately find its permanent home in the National Museum. We would like for you to know, also, how grateful we are for your efforts on our behalf."

As these items are National Treasures, this would be tax deductible, of course. The total amount would not need to be taken off in one year, it could be divided.

The check could be made to the Smithsonian Institute marked "for Crofoot Collection" as all the proceeds go to Mrs. Crofoot and she really needs the money. Her last letter to me pleads, "As I am much in need of the money, I hope this deal may be closed ere long". The check could be made to the Smithsonian Institution marked "for Mrs. Crofoot", if you prefer this for your records.

I thought it would be a fine thing for you to do this for the science of numismatics and would help a lady in need. If you do not care to give the entire amount, send me a check for any part of it that you would care to give.

Very sincerely,

Matt.

Matt H. Rothert

MHR:ms

October 28, 1963

Mr. Matt H. Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

It was nice of you to ask me to be of help to the Smithsonian Institution as to the Crofoot collection.

My own commitments for museum donations are over my head already, as I'am working with the National Park service to establish a money museum in St. Louis. I am involved in a large out-of-pocket expense in this connection. Gifts of items are already part of my program for museum work.

Under these circumstances, I will appreciate it if you will excuse me from participation. I am delighted that your book is about to be published, and I hope it includes material from the Crofoot collection.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:dmh

November 29, 1963

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 10
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Your book on Fractional Currency arrived and I read it, carefully, from cover to cover. You have introduced a lot of new items with which I was not familiar and I have the greatest admiration for your accomplishment. It was unnecessary, but very nice for you to mention my name in the book.

I have a sneaking suspicion that you want to keep that Clark book which you borrowed from me and, if you do, let me know. It is extremely rare and if you want to add something to my collection you certainly can.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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December 20, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for your compliments on my book on Fractional Currency.

I appreciate your letter very much, but in regards to the Clark book, I will return it to you as I fear I do not have anything to add to your collection that would be worth the value of this book.

I have it in the original plastic envelope in which you gave it to me, and as soon as the holiday rush is over, I will mail it to you.

I may want to borrow it again sometime, and would like to reserve this privilege.

Wishing you the very best for a Very Happy Holiday Season, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

M. H. Rothert
President
MHR:ms

January 28, 1964

Dear Matt,

Thank you for returning the Clark book.

Enclosed is a curious photocopy of a circular which, no doubt, will interest you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Rothert

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

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March 10, 1964

AIR MAIL

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Shoe Company
400 East Washington Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I am enjoying your articles in the "Numismatist" and I want you to know that these are most interesting.

I am personally working on an article about U. S. Fractional Currency and want to prove that the first issue of Postage Currency was all printed by the bank note companies and that those notes without the monogram on the back were printed by a bank note company and not by the government.

In the Clark report which I returned to you, it mentioned several times that they were not ready to print this first issue and that if they had printed it, they would have saved so much money, etc. However, I failed to get the exact quotation from this book where he definitely stated that the first issue of Postage Currency was not printed by the U. S. Printing Bureau.

I feel sure that the notes without ABN Company on the reverse were not printed by the government, but most of the other books on fractional currency say they were. If you would mind to look through the Clark book and give me a definite statement that he makes in regards to this, or if you do not have time, I suppose it would be best to return the book to me and let me copy some of these statements.

You may have other information which definitely proves this point, and if so, I would be mighty happy to have it if you care for me to use it in this article, which I hope, will be one of a series on U.S. Fractional to be published in the "Numismatist".

Thanking you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Matt.

Matt H. Rothert

MHR:ms

March 18, 1964

Mr. Matt H. Rothert
Camden Furniture Company
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your nice words about the Nature Printing article running in The Numismatist. Since you are intrigued with paper money I hope you continue to enjoy the unusual findings in that field.

I checked the Clark and am enclosing photocopies of the portions which prove, conclusively, that the government did not even begin to print fractional currency until the second issue.

I certainly hope this will be helpful to you in your article. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

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Eric

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May 10, 1965

Mr. Matt Rothert

Eric P.Newman

Dear Matt:

I am enclosing a 50¢ fourth issue fractional currency item marked "counterfeit". I have never heard of this counterfeit before and wanted you to study it to see what you thought. Naturally, it might be genuine and might have been stamped in error.

The so-called silk threads at the right side look artificial.

I particularly want to call your attention to the text on the right end of "patented July 24, 1866". Each 6 is completely different and I wonder if you can compare this to other specimens.

I thought you would enjoy checking this item to see whether it is or isn't, and I would appreciate the results of your findings.

I am very pleased that you are unopposed as A.N.A. President.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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MATT H. ROTHERT, 1st Vice-President
P. O. Box 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

July 9, 1965

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

[redacted]

I've checked the 50¢ Stanton and at first glance it looks like a genuine bill. It is so badly worn that some details are hard to see. The silk threads do look too dark and straight. The two 6's at the right end are different. These are alike on the seven specimens in my collection that I used for comparison. All of mine have a period after "Patented", the "US" monogram is lighter and there is a dot under D of March 3d and the paper seems thicker. Therefore, I believe this is a counterfeit altho an excellent one.

When I saw you in Chicago in April you said you would send me some material for another chapter on U. S. Fractional for the next printing of my book. Please do not send it at this time as I will be so busy with the A.N.A. program for the next two years. After that I would like to have it.

I hope to warrant your cooperation and assistance with the program I have in mind for A.N.A.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt H. Rothert

Bill enclosed

FORM #105

September 30, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Matt Rothert

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Matt:

I was in the middle of Africa and could not attend the A.N.A. convention.

Thank you for appointing me to the Heath Literary Awards Committee and to the B.O.N.I. Committee. I discussed the latter committee with John Pitman and look forward to any contribution which that committee can make.

The boys here in St. Louis are capable, have the facilities, and sincerely want the 1970 convention here. We have not had an A.N.A. convention since 1904. The Arch is almost finished and it is a world-wide wonder. You can lend your support to the St. Louis aim.

Cordially,

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

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MATT H. ROTHERT
President

P. O. Box 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

January 26, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I have just returned from the furniture markets and am back at my desk looking over A.N.A. mail.

I want to write and thank you for your contribution of $2,100.00 to the A.N.A. Building Fund, becoming a member of the Patrons of the A.N.A.

My travels did not carry me through St. Louis this time, but when I am there, I would certainly be honored to have an appointment with you to talk over A.N.A. matters.

As you know, in the new A.N.A. bourse rules for our next convention, we have the power to oust any dealer selling forgeries from the bourse room and from membership in our organization.

We are continuing our work on forgeries and will have an article in "The Numismatist" each month by Virgil Hancock, who is spending a great deal of time in this work.

With kindest regards,

Matt

Matt H. Rothert

cc: Jack Koch
cc: Charles M. Johnson

MHR:ms

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 30, 1967

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your nice letter of January 26, 1967. It will be a pleasure to see you any time and talk ANA matters.

The matter of forgeries, due to its neglect in many aspects, is getting completely out of hand and we are sure that we only know of a small fraction of what is going on. The under water explorations are making it possible to do virtually anything along these lines.

I believe you are on a committee on forgery for the International Association of Professional Numismatists. So far as we know it has not published, for the benefit of the general public, data on the new forgeries discussed at the 1966 New York meeting.

The tragedy is that some people believe that the exposure of forgeries will wreck values of coins in general and for that reason oppose disclosure. This is ridiculous.

Virgil Hancock is doing fine work and should be encouraged in every way.

For reasons you can surmise, I resigned from the A.N.A.Numismatic Investigation and Authentication Committee, to which you appointed me, and am wondering if this committee has been at work.

[redacted]

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Eric

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President
P. O. Box 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

February 24, 1967

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

It was nice to see you in Philadelphia. I have been thinking about the form of a purchase agreement that you suggested there, asking the dealer to sign when a collector purchases a valuable coin.

There are several things that should be included in this agreement but I would like for you to draw one up and send it to me as a sample, making it as comprehensive as possible.

We had a very fine board meeting last week, when measured by the many forward steps that we are taking in the A.N.A. for services to our members and assistance to numismatics in general.

Sincerely,

Matt

Matt H. Rothert

MHR:ms

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 24, 1967

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

I found in a new collection I acquired, a $5 Commercial Bank of Columbus, Mississippi note payable at the Bank of the United States in Philadelphia. I already had it. Since you are a specialist in the Bank of the United States I thought you might enjoy it and am enclosing the same herewith. If you already have it, you may return it.

Incidentally, I do not have any of the fractional currency which you are missing.

Kindest regards to you and Janet.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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P. O. Box 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

March 21, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of February 24th, and for the five dollar Columbus, Mississippi, note payable at the Bank of the United States enclosed.

I have been mighty busy with A.N.A. work or would have answered sooner.

I certainly appreciate this note and when I find something that I believe you can use, I will gladly send it to you.

I have some Colonial currency stored away somewhere that I obtained a long while ago and when I run across it, I will send you a note.

Very sincerely,

Matt

Matt H. Rothert

MHR:ms

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 19, 1968

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

A friend of mine asked me to help him sell some paper money and when I noticed some Bank of the United States pieces in it I wondered if you were interested. They are all early counterfeits but there are no genuine ones which I have seen of the available items.

The $10 of the First Bank is $30.00; the $20 on the First Bank Charleston Branch, $35.00; the $5 of the Second Bank of Pittsburgh is $27.50; and the $20 is $35.00. He was originally asking substantially more for these. If you are interested in any, please advise me.

Incidentally, did you ever look up the duplicate Arkansas material which you said you probably had?

My kindest regards to Janet and yourself.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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PHONE
501-836-5736

Camden Furniture Company

P. O. BOX 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

April 10, 1968

MANUFACTURERS OF BEDROOM FURNITURE • SINCE 1926

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your letter of March 19th.

I am leaving Monday for two weeks at the High Point furniture market and this has been the story of my life for the last nine months.

Since turning over the Presidency of the A.N.A. last August, I've been working on the big project of trying to increase the Camden Furniture Company sales from five million to ten million per year.

However, as you know, I am always interested in numismatics and in about three years I hope to be "partially retired" so that I can give more time to this.

I will look over the notes which you photostated and sent to me. After checking my collection, if I need any of these I will make a note on the bottom of this letter.

I will also get out a duplicate Arkansas note and send to you and inclose it herewith. (if I can get to this before I must leave for my next sales trip. — I did.)

Thanking you, and with very kindest regards to you and Mrs. Newman, I remain,

Sincerely,

Matt.

M. H. Rothert

MHR:pm

P.S. I need the first 3 — @ 35.00, 30.00 + 35.00 = $100.00.
(as copied) — Enclosed find my check #4130.
Please return the newspaper article after you have copied it.
Matt.

April 23, 1968

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt:

I am enclosing two of the notes which you requested along with the photocopy of your instructions. Incidentally, I did not hear from you for so long that one of the notes was offered to someone else and if it comes back I will gladly send it to you. If it does not, I will arrange for a refund of $30. Thank you very much for sending me the Arkansas piece.

You are a tycoon already and it doesn't do any good to be two tycoons, particularly when it interferes with numismatics.

My very kindest regards to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:mb
enc.

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MEMORANDUM

TO Matt Rothert

FROM Eric P. Newman

The $10 Bank of U.S. which I hoped to get for you ended up in the collection of someone else. I was able to get a substitute of the same variety without the corner missing so I am sure you will be pleased. It is enclosed.

Kindest regards,

Eric

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The President Directors & Co.
of the BANK of the UNITED STATES promise to pay
on demand TWENTY DOLLARS at their Office of Discount and Deposit in
to the order of Thos Fraun Cashier thereof
Philadelphia the 16 of May 1837

A. Williams Cash. Thos Cowperthwaite Pres.

Please send 35.00

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The President Directors & Company of the Bank
of the United States promise to pay to J. Bates
or bearer on demand TEN Dollars

Ten Philadelphia, the 1st day of Sept 1832

Thompson Cash. Nicholas Biddle Presidt.

Please send 30.00

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20 N. 1977

The President Directors & Company of the Bank
of the United States promise to pay on demand at their
office of Discount and Deposit at Philadelphia to the order of
David Deshabure President thereof Twenty Dollars

Twenty D Philadelphia the day of Jan 179

John Fran Cash. Nicholas Biddle Presidt.

Please send 35.00

I have this note. do not need

1832 1952

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
TWO DOLLARS.
Office of Discount and Deposit in Philadelphia
the day of
May A Bracknidge

27.50 I have this

ANA—Home and headquarters of the American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dedicated June 10, 1967, this building houses not only the museum and administrative offices of the ANA but the world's largest circulating numismatic library, as well.

Dear Eric
Thank you for the nice $10.00 Bank of U.S. note, and for your trouble in finding it for me. Tho't you would like this picture
Matt.

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Brown & Bigelow, Div. of Standard Packaging Corp., U.S.A.

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POST CARD

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.,
St. Louis 5,
Mo.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 10, 1968

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

It so happens that I was fortunate enough to be offered a nice group of Bank of the United States items which had been held for 130 or 140 years because they were counterfeits. I am enclosing photocopies of the group which I do not require and wanted to give you the first crack at them. I have put the prices next to the bills.

There is one item from the Bank of North America which, of course, is the First Bank and this has an elaborate red back. Whether you collect this bank or not I do not know.

I would very much like to hear from you promptly as I am going to send what you don't wish to one of the banks for its collection.

I call your particular attention to the St.Louis branch of the Bank of the United States. I have never seen a $5 note of this branch in better condition as my own is similarly defective.

My kindest personal regards to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

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CAMDEN FURNITURE COMPANY
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

From the Desk of—
M. H. ROTHERT

Date Oct. 16, 1968

Eric—
Here is a list of some duplicate Reconstructed sheets at special prices. These would look fine in your office and den — Hope you can use some.

Matt.

"VERBAL ORDERS DON'T GO"

PHONE
501-836-5736

CAMDEN PEDIGREED CABINETRY

Camden Furniture Company
P. O. BOX 10
CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

October 16, 1968

MANUFACTURERS OF BEDROOM FURNITURE • SINCE 1926

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I want to congratulate you, as I have read some fine things about you since my last letter.

Thank you for sending me the copies of the Bank of U. S. Notes, as there are several that I want.

I've made notes on the sheet, and want you to know I appreciate this.

Next time in St. Louis I will phone you again - you were out of town the last time.

Sincerely,

Matt.

M. H. Rothert
President

MHR:pm

Enclosed find my ck. # 55-00

Oct. 1968 REPORT

Period No. _____ Ending _____ From M. H. Rothert, P.O. Box 10, Camden, Ark. 71701

Special on Reconstructed Sheets

These Cut sheets - reconstructed, - make beautiful displays for exhibits, framing, etc. for your office, den, or hobby room.

			Fr. #	Rowlon #	
1 - $2.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 56	# X-102-17	$440.00
1 - $1.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 230	# X-201-24	120.00
1 - $1.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 233	# X-201-28	120.00
1 - $1.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 236	# X-201-31	95.00
1 - $1.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 237	# X-201-31A	90.00
1 - $1.00	Sheet -	4 notes	# 238	# X-201-32	130.00
1 - Sheet of	3 - $1.00 notes		# 382	# A-301-4	1,700.00
	1 - 2.00 note		# 389	# A302-4	

"Original" Series - 1st Charter Period National Bank Notes

Matt Rothert
P.O. Box 10
Camden, Ark. 71701
A.N.A. - LM219.

need Boston

F 11739 № 11739

The President Directors &c.
of the Bank of the UNITED STATES promise to pay FIVE
DOLLARS on demand at their Office of Discount & Deposit in Boston
to the order of Cashier thereof
Philadelphia the of May 18
Wm Haine Cashier W Biddle President

Murray Draper Fairman & Co.

need Washington

F 11283 № 11283

The President Directors &c.
of the Bank of the UNITED STATES promise to pay FIVE
DOLLARS on demand at their Office of Discount & Deposit in Washington
to the order of Cashier thereof
Philadelphia the of May 1828
Wm Haine Cashier W Biddle President

Murray Draper Fairman & Co.

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I have of these in fine ~~Plate~~ Condition (I will sell one for $25.00) Mott

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The President Directors
&c of the BANK of the UNITED STATES promise
to pay the Sum to bearer on demand (T. P. D.)
Dollars &c Philadelphia March 1 1830
Wm Haine Cashr W Biddle Prest

Murray Draper Fairman & Co.

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Cashier of the

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pay to T. Adamson or order FIVE DOLLARS.

Office of Discount and Deposit in St. Louis

the 7th day of March 1829

H. Core Cash. Jos. Sullom Pres.

Erie - Pay St. Louis note is torn at only one corner. Neat.

B6175 B6175

10 10

Cashier of the

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pay to White or order TEN Dollars.

Office of Discount and Deposit in Pittsburgh

the 16 day of Nov 1830

J. Corey Cash. H. Brackenridge Pres.

I have this one with same signature

F4085 F4085

Cashier of the

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pay to A. Anderson or order FIVE DOLLARS.

Office of Discount and Deposit in Louisville

the 1 day of May 1828

Edwd. Shippen Cash. James Hughes Pres.

Need Louisville

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No 86

The President Directors & Co.

of the BANK of NORTH AMERICA promise

to pay A. T. Barnes or bearer on demand

FIVE Dollars.

Philadelphia Jun 24 1821

Wm. Lippincott Cash. H. Nixon Pres.

Do not Collect

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 22, 1968

Mr. Matt Rothert
P.O.Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Enclosed are the three Bank of the United States items you wanted. I wish they had been in better condition but that is the way they were sent to me. At least they are rare enough so that they do not come around often.

As soon as I can go to the safe deposit to check the notes you offered I will do so. I don't collect cut sheets but will look them up just the same.

Be sure to come to see me when you are in St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

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Matt Rothert P. O. Box 10 Camden, Arkansas 71701 Phone AC 501-836-5736 Office
A.N.A. Life Member #219 AC 501-836-3543 Home
S.O.P.M.C. #166

List Number 3 July 1969

I have selected some small size National Bank Notes for this month with some real bargains.

CHARTER NUMBER	DENOM.	STATE	CITY	SERIAL #	TYPE	CONDITION	PRICE
2188	$5	Indiana	Evansville	A009003	2	C.U.	$37.50
1144	5	Mass.	Shelburne	A009613	2	C.U.	29.00
13044	5	Calif.	San Fran.	A073575	1	F	9.00
7138	10	Ark.	Texarkana	E009525	1	X.F.	35.00
9022	10	Ark.	Newark	A000256	1	V.G.+	27.00
13097	10	Ala.	Mobile	A005261	1	V.G.	16.00
9174	10	Calif.	San Fran.	A160685	2	F.	17.00
12047	10	Fla.	Miami Beach	D000084	1	F.	20.00
5603	10	Fla.	Pensacola	C008956	1	F+	30.00
13068	10	Ga.	Savannah	C011561	1	V.G.	19.00
5689	10	Ill.	Mt. Vernon	E001412	1	V.F.	17.50
9834	10	La.	Baton Rouge	C005956	1	F.	38.00
13689	10	La.	New Orleans	A028860	2	F.	25.00
528	10	Mass.	Framingham	A007289	2	C.U.	47.50
3258	10	Miss.	Vicksburg	F003416	1	F	24.50
1322	10	Pa.	Allentown	A028272	2	C.U.	29.00
4922	10	Texas	Atlanta	C000838	1	V.G.	14.50
2597	10	Utah	Ogden	B004468	1	V.G.+	23.50
3417	10	Wash.	Tacoma	A010558	2	F	19.50
144	10	Wisc.	Madison	D008300	1	G.	15.00
6758	20	Ark.	Newport	A000214	1	C.A.U.	58.50
7138	20	Ark.	Texarkana	F002684	1	X.F.	47.50
14056	20	Ark.	Pine Bluff	A001103	2	C.U.	80.00
720	20	Conn.	Meriden	B003372	1	F.	30.00
13689	20	La.	New Orleans	A007361	2	C.U.	70.00
8496	20	Mich.	Escanaba	F000015	1	V.G.	29.00
13758	20	Mich.	Grand Rapids	A002533	2	V.G.	23.50
3575	20	Nev.	Winnemucca	E000253	1	X.F.	94.00
336	20	Tenn.	Memphis	F000516	1	A.U.	39.50
1595	20	Ala.	Mobile	D005448	1	V.G.	29.00
13157	20	Fla.	Sanford	A000194	1	V.G.	31.00
4686	20	Wash.	Everett	C001450	1	A.F.	32.50

Only one of each so phone or rush check air mail. Any notes may be returned in seven days for full refund if not satisfactory. I am always buying, selling, trading. Please send me your want lists for any type of paper money.

Numismatically,

Matt Rothert

Matt Rothert

Dear Eric -
If you do not need any of the above please pass this list on to a N. B. N. collector friend. I have many more.
Thank you, Matt.

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To. Mr. Eric Newman, P.O. Box 14020, St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Aug. 23, 1972.

Dear Eric – As our conversation in N.O., I'm sending 2 each of all the Missouri notes I have, using Henderson Prices.

Item #	Criswell Number		Date	denom.	cond.	Price each	number	Total Price
	2D	5 yrs. (Very rare)	Jan 1, 1862	$20.00	Blue F	5000	2	10000
1		3 yrs.	Jan 1, 1862	10.00	Cream CU	1750	1	1750
4A		3 yrs	Jan 1, 1862	10.00	Blue F	1050	1	1050
5A		3 yrs.	Jan 1, 1862	5.00	Cream (Very) VF	700	2	1400
9		3 yrs	Jan 1, 1862	3.00	Blue VF	1000	2	2000
10		3 yrs.	Jan 1, 1862	2.00	Cream U	700	1	700
15		3 yrs	Defence bond	186-	45.00 CU	2000	1	2000 – Watermarked
16		3 yrs.	" "	186-	40.00 CU	1250	1	1250 – watermarked
17		3 yrs	" "	186-	30.00 CU	950	1	950 – watermarked
18		3 yrs	" "	186-	1.00 CU	800	1	800 – watermarked
18A		3 yrs	" "	186-	1.00 CU	800	1	800 – watermarked
18B		3 yrs.	" "	186-	1.00 CU	800	1	800 – watermarked CU
19		on demand	Regular	186-	100.00 VF	1250	1	1250
20		" "	" "	186-	50.00 U	700	1	700
21		" "	" "	186	20.00 F	600	2	1200
U.G. 51		Military Service	Aug 13, 1874	10.60	VF	2900	1	2900
Bank of the State of Missouri				10.00				
C. & R.,		"Revised" # 1773.	June 1, 1857	G		1800	1	1800
								30850

This is all I have.

I may be able to get you another Criswell # 2D if you want it. Enjoyed hearing your fine talk in N.O. and being with you there! I hope these prices are satisfactory. If you think they are not; please let me know. I have not seen some of them for sale or on priced lists for a long time and B.B.B. on other states are mighty high. Anyone sending me one from Ark., prices it "sky high"!

So please let me hear from you soon and as I say I think I can locate! More 2D note. If any of these prices are too low, just add what you want, to your check. Thank you,

Sincerely

Matt.

P.S. I have some Louisiana and other states notes if you would want them.

Matt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 25, 1972

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

It was so pleasant seeing you and Janet in New Orleans. It was a convention at which I had a chance to speak to many friends. I found numismatic enthusiasm greater than ever.

I particularly enjoyed studying your Bank of the United States notes. You have some very interesting and rare items, as you well know. If you ever write up this matter we can combine information.

I received your group of Missouri items and I am buying the only broken bank note in the lot, for which I enclose a check. As to the State issues, I have all of those, but will submit them to friends.

You indicated to me that you had bank notes from various other States. I am much more interested in the scrip and the bank notes than the Confederate State issues so please feel free to send me scrip and bank notes from anywhere such as Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, etc. In fact, if you have any Arkansas duplicates, that would be interesting.

It so happens that I have a few duplicates of the Fort Smith issue of Mayer. These come, as you know, in a myriad of varieties and perhaps I could add to yours. You must have accumulated some Arkansas duplicates too.

When you and Janet pass through St. Louis, going to see your children in Springfield, please come to visit us and spend the evening with us. We have loads of room and loads of time.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 31, 1972

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas

Dear Matt:

Enclosed herewith is a check for $61.50 covering Criswell #4A, #10, #18A, #20 and #51. The balance of the items are returned herewith.

I am sorry that there was no interest in the "FIVE YEARS AFTER DATE" issue as those, apparently, are more common than Criswell realized.

Now I hope you can mail me another group. The more, the merrier.

I do collect Louisiana State issues in highly technical varieties so if you want to send them along with bank notes and scrip, please feel free to do so.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

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List ~~Period~~ No. 2 Page 1. From Matt Rothert REPORT
~~Ending~~ Sept. 30, 1972 To Eric Newman

P.O Box 14020,
St Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric –

Here are some notes from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and St. Louis.

I had to guess at many of these prices so if you think they are worth more than I've asked would appreciate your adding on to them!! Do you have any of the United States notes of 1815 (Treas. of U. S) printed – black and white notes, as you know, for sale or trade to me? Thank you, Matt

(If you have these, Maybe some of your friends could use them)

listed below

$1.00	State Bank of Ill. "D. & M. Canal Fund" Lockport 1840 $1.00 F.		8.00
2.50	" " " " (Bim) Lockport 1841 $2.50 Very Scarce F		11.00
5.00	" " " " Lockport $5.00 V. F. 1841		9.50
00.00	(Canal Indebtedness" " Canal Fund" Lockport, Unc. 1842) on the back of $1.00 State Bank of Ill notes $100.00 Rare		19.00
	Indiana		
1.00	Hartford Exchange Bank, Hartford, W.L. Crosby V. good		7.00
2.00	American Bank, Dover Hill, Cin. 1856 Bank Bd. C. X. F		14.00
3.00	Ft. Wayne & Southern Railroad Co, 1854 Chebster A.U. Muncie J. C. & Co. Cin		15.00
3.00	Indiana Coal Bank, Petersburg, 1858 12-10-58 W.L. Crosby. Fine		17.00
1.00	Commercial Bank, Terre Haute, R.R. Engine 1858 W.L. Crosby Ex. Counter F. Keokuk, Iowa		9.00
2.00	" " " Aug. 3 1858 Counter Mississippi River & Power Females " Quincy Ill		9.00
5.00	" " " Aug 3, 1858, Red accentuating Unusual Reverse " " W.L. Crosby Ex.		11.00
5.00	State Stock Bank, Logansport Sept. 20, 1852 R.W. & Co. N.Y. Very good		4.00
5.00	Madison & Indianapolis R.R. Old Engine Sept 14, 1842 Cum. Columbus XF		15.00
	Sub Total		148.50

see next page

List # 2 Page 2 From Matt Rothert REPORT

Period No. 2 Ending 9/30/72 To Eric Newman

			Sub-Total		148.50
		Indiana - continued			
$1.00	State of Indiana, New Harmony		scarce town 1863	V.G	9.00
5.00	" " "	Indianapolis	D.J & Co.	V.G.	7.00
1.00	Ohio, Ind. & Ill. RR Co. State of Ind.		Old Main Marion	R.W. H+E July 7, 1857	F. 9.00
5.00	Farmers & Mechanics Bank		Cadwallton Same engraver as 5	W. L. Gandy Indiana 25, 1853	All. 14.00
5.00	Gramercy Bank	Gramercy Hotel La Fayette	D.B+C	N+Chie Rare 25, 1852	V.F. 19.00
10.00	Canal Land Certificate		Electric Bank Note Co. Peru, Indiana	H+M. Conn Nov. 5, 1840	A.U. 26.00
1.00	Huntingdon, Cambria + Indiana Turnpike Road Co.				
	Oct. 24, ~~1860~~ 1816 -		Murray, Draper Fairman + Co.		V.G. 25.00
		Wisconsin			
$5.00	Mineral Point Bank, Mineral Point		Indian -	R.W. + H.N.Y. Jan 5, 1840	J.G 4.00
10.00	" " "		" " countersigned	R.W. + H.N.Y. Dec 5, 1839 Sepia Bank	V.F. 9.00
20.00	" " "		" "	R.W. + H.N.Y. Jan 1, 1840	X.F 14.00
50.00	" " "		" "	R.W. + H.N.Y. June 1, 1838 scarce	27.00
		St. Louis			
59.00	The Citizens Savings Bank of Jefferson Texas, June 8, 1877 Check # 12531 on Bank of Commerce St. Louis, Mo. Stamped by St. Louis Clearing House June 11, 1877, beautiful vignettes, Amer. Bank Note Co Phila				25.00
			Total		336.50

I have just received a new list from a dealer in early notes, B.B.B. etc and notice his prices are higher than on his last list so they are getting scarce.

I hope you like all of them, and will take all of them.

Sincerely

Matt.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 19, 1972

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O. Box 5861
Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt:

I have an old memorandum that you have in your collection, a piece of scrip issued by William A. Musgrove for $1, issued at the Baptist Mission in either the Cherokee or Choctaw Nation dated May 2, 1862.

This is an item I would very much like to buy if you ever care to sell it.

One of my friends has the Indiana, Illinois, etc. group which you recently sent and that ought to be reported on very shortly.

My kindest regards to you and Janet.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 12, 1972

Mr. Matt Rothert
P. O.Box 10
Camden, Ark. 71701

Dear Matt:

[redacted]

The last group of items sent me are now being accounted for. The following are purchased:

$1	Hartford Exchange Bank	$ 7.00
$3	Fort Wayne & Southern R. R.	15.00
$3	Indiana Coal Bank	17.00
$1	Commercial Bank	9.00
$2	Commercial Bank	9.00
$5	Commercial Bank	11.00
$5	State Stock Bank	4.00
$5	Madison & Indianapolis R. R.	15.00
$1	New Harmony	9.00
$5	Indianapolis D T & Co	7.00
$1	Ohio Ind. & Ill. R. R.	9.00
	Total	$ 112.00

Checks are enclosed to cover.

The balance are being returned, but my friend wants to buy the $1 Huntington, Cambria, etc. Turnpike for $15.00. It is not Indiana but Pennsylvania. It is not very scarce and is torn and mended. If you want to sell it to him on that basis, send it back to me. If not, then no harm has been done. In any event send some banknotes from other states at your convenience.

You asked in your letter for an 1815 U. S. Treasury note.They are very rare, as you know, and all of a sudden they are very much sought after. I tried to get Friedberg to include them in his catalogue about ten years ago but to no avail. I haveaa $10 note in very nice condition

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and not hole cancelled as is usually the case. I have no idea what value to place on it for exchange purposes but if I could have your Baptist Mission scrip and some less important things a fair exchange could probably be reached. Perhaps you have some other Indian Territory scrip. Feel free to make any suggestions that occur to you.

My very kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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